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NOTE OF DISPLEASURE IS SOUNDED IN LONDON

British Press not Satisfied With Lord Grey's Speech
On the Balkan Situation--Germans Push
Russians Back Across Strips
In Galicia.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—Military operations in the near east are again holding their place in the interest of the public. The London press is not entirely satisfied with plans made by the allies for meeting the new offensive in Serbia. Even papers like the Manchester Guardian, which have been unsparing in their support of the foreign office, express dissatisfaction with the speech in the house of commons by Lord Grey, British foreign minister, on the Balkan situation.

Defending her action in declaring war, Bulgaria claims her neutrality was violated by Serbia. Serbia declared war today, it was announced. The Serbians are resisting stubbornly while awaiting assistance from the allies. General Sarrailhe, whose command of the Verdun district contributed greatly to the allies at the Marne, has landed at Salonika.

At the western front the British have gained considerable ground, some of which they subsequently lost under German shell fire. Conflicting claims concerning the possession of the line No. 10 were ended by the statement in the house of commons that the British report had been read incorrectly, that in reality the British had only claimed successes around the mining works.

Although admitting that the forces of General Ivanoff have again been hurled back across the Strips in eastern Galicia, Petrograd asserts that the Russians hold eight miles which virtually separates the Austrian and German armies.

Irritation is displayed by the press at the failure of the reorganized aerial force for the defense of London to bring down the Zeppelins which attacked London Wednesday night.

PRINCESS OLGA AND PRINCE BORIS SUITORS

(By Associated Press.)
Sofia, Oct. 15.—The announcement that Prince Boris, the crown prince of Bulgaria, will be commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, recalls the love affair between him and the Russian emperor's youngest daughter, the Princess Olga. The engagement has been announced by the papers on two occasions, and, while not officially confirmed, his visits to the czar have given color to the romance. He is known to be a Roman Catholic.

Prince Boris is only 21 years old and is the eldest of four children by King Ferdinand's first wife, the Princess Louise of Parma. While King Ferdinand remains a Roman Catholic, Prince Boris is a Greek Catholic. The prince's conversion, which took place at the early age of two years, was a condition demanded by Russia in return for Russian recognition of Ferdinand as king.

When only four years old, the little prince astonished the Russian court by his first visit to Petrograd by his personal knowledge of the niceties of etiquette. The rule of the Russian court gives precedence to ecclesiastical over lay dignitaries. When at the wedding court, the prince never made a mistake in distinguishing between the two, kissing the hands of the churchmen and presenting his own hand to the laymen to be kissed.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 15.—Declines far outnumbered advances in today's early trading. Rails, like St. Paul, New Haven, Chesapeake & Ohio and Northern Pacific were lower by material amounts, while shares in the war bonds, which had been steady, fell by moderate gains in Westinghouse, and similar shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 15.—The cotton market had rather a firmer tone this morning. The opening was steady, with a decline of one point on December, but trading showed gains of several points.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.
Month Open Close
October 12.24 12.34
November 12.50 12.60
December 12.67 12.77
January 12.95 13.01
March 13.11 13.14

LOCAL MARKET

Hickory Cotton 12 1/2c
Hickory Wheat \$1.25

GERMAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German submarine this morning at a narrow place in the strait which connects the Baltic with the North sea. A great explosion followed the striking of the torpedo and the destroyer foundered immediately.

It was stated that another German destroyer and cruiser which were accompanying the destroyer fled south.

RECEIVED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer.

VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WEST

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 15.—There was a violent bombardment last night by both sides near Loos and Souchez, according to an announcement by the French war office this afternoon.

There was also spirited trench fighting near Souchez forest.

Mr. John W. Robinson is attending the McDowell County Fair at Marion.

Love pays the highest interest of any investment in the world.

Reporter Killed and Four Men Wounded at Election Row in Charleston Today

(By Associated Press.)
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four men were shot in a melee which started here today just outside the room where the democratic executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the primary election last Tuesday.

William A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured; W. A. Wingate received a scalp wound; Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in the ankle, and another man was slightly injured.

Cohen was a reporter on the staff of the Charleston Post.

The committee was just about to be called to order when the trouble occurred. A fight was started in the room adjoining the one in which the committee was to meet sometime before the shooting. The scuffling occasioned by the fight had hardly ceased when a fusillade of shots was heard from the committee's rooms. This was heard for several minutes

LAWYER SUCCUMBS TO DEADLY DISEASE

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 15.—Geo. F. Sackford, the lawyer who was stricken with anthrax several days ago, died in Bellevue hospital early today. He was conscious up to five minutes before he died and told his wife he realized death was near.

The determined struggle of Mr. Sackford, who was 71 years old, and the deadly nature of the disease, created interest in the country. Antitoxin was rushed here from the department of animal husbandry to combat the deadly anthrax germs. After the third injection an improvement was shown, but Mr. Sackford then grew worse.

Salisbury is to again have a winter zoo. Clifton Sparks, of Sparks' show, which has furnished the animals for this zoo for several years, was in Salisbury Wednesday and announced that the show would again make that place winter quarters.

JAPAN WATCHING EVENTS IN CHINA

(By Associated Press.)
Tokio, Oct. 15.—The possibility of a "coup d'etat" in China whereby Yuan Shi-kai would proclaim himself emperor is eagerly discussed throughout Japan. The official view as expressed is that as long as any political change is not accompanied by disorder which endangers the material interests of the Japanese in China the government of Japan is not greatly concerned about whether China remains a republic or President Yuan or someone else becomes emperor. If disturbances do arise the policy of the Japanese government in any case will have to be formulated at that time.

The press is for the most part opposed to a return to a monarchy believing ensuing disorders would prejudice the interests of Japan. On the whole, however, the feeling is that Japan will have no cause to complain if President Yuan becomes emperor, just as Japan had no cause to complain when China became a republic although protests were sent to China owing to damage done to Japanese interests by the revolution.

Mr. Hioki, the Japanese minister to Peking who has arrived here on leave, is quoted as predicting that the imperial regime will be resuscitated. As to the choice for the new emperor, he finds that some prefer Emperor Hsuan Tung, or the descendant of Confucius, while others favor a scion of the Ming dynasty. However, the minister thinks that public opinion is generally hostile to the restoration of the Emperor Hsuan Tung because it is believed that this would restore the influence of the Manchus, to get rid of which was the chief object of the revolution. So far as the Confucian or Ming nominees are concerned, the Chinese generally consider them unworthy of consideration.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN JERSEY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today decided to spend next summer in New Jersey in the former home of John McCall, near Long Branch. The magnificent house known as Shadow Lawn, was offered by a committee headed by Representative Shulster.

The president insisted on paying rent and said if the committee desired, it could give the money to charity. When Mr. Wilson announced that he would accept the invitation all the delegation applauded and they insisted on shaking hands with him. The acceptance means that he will not occupy the house of Winston Churchill at Cornish, N. H., which he has occupied for three summers.

GREECE DECLINES TO AID LITTLE SERBIA

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch from Athens says that Premier Zaimis for the Greek government has presented an interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty in which Greece holds that she is not required under the terms to intervene on behalf of Serbia in this instance.

It has doubtless occurred to Doctor Dumba that there is a great deal of technical distinction in connection with the manner of his departure.

NEARLY 100,000 BRITISH LOST AT DARDANELLES

Nearly Twenty Thousand Killed Outright and
Others Wounded or Missing--Heavy in
France--Figures Do Not Tell Story,
It is Said in London.

CALDWELL FAIR PLEASING TO VISITORS

(By James A. Robinson.)
Lenoir, Oct. 15.—In the golden glow of historic lore, which has sparkled upon her bosom like brilliant diamonds ever since she was first christened, seventy-four years ago, for the first president of the University of North Carolina, Caldwell county is doing herself proud in inaugurating an educational and agricultural exhibit to display her charms and abilities, progress and success in tilling the soil, and letting the world know what she can do—what a glorious heritage is here in this sun-kissed, dew-bejeweled, blessed old state of ours.

Though one among the oldest counties in formation, Caldwell county is the youngest in county fairs. The first county fair is now being held here and it is second to none in this good commonwealth. With 450 square miles in her territory; over 21,000 in population; with property that is quite or over five millions in valuation within her borders, Caldwell county is for the first time, in seventy-four years, witnessing and rejoicing in the display of what she is and is doing, along agricultural, industrial and educational lines. The county is surprised at her own achievements, as well as surprising to the large number of outsiders who are here to witness the accomplishments of one of the most productive and honored counties in the state.

Unique Feature of Fair.
The fair was opened under the most auspicious circumstances. The attendance was unusually large for a first day of a first fair. Everybody was out for a jolly time and they had it. The fair itself is one of the most unique in North Carolina. The first thing the board of managers did was to pass strong resolutions to cut out all questionable shows, "fakes," and devices for deceiving the people. Then every pupil in the county schools is given a free ticket to each of the moving picture shows in Lenoir, and special films, of an educational nature, is exhibited for their benefit and instruction.

The local ministers union of the county is given a space for an exhibit where they distribute tracts, and the American Bible Society has sent a special representative to distribute Bibles at actual cost. Another new feature for fairs is that 30 minutes, at the noon hour, is given for devotional exercises. The moral tone of the fair cannot be excelled. It is a county fair pure and attractive. And it is taking well. It is an example of getting close to nature, unadorned with catch-penny devices and flurries to attract crowds.

The Exhibits.
The Caldwell County Fair is unique in many particulars. The exhibits embrace fine stock and cattle; many of the manufactures of the county; fine farm products; fruits of all kinds; and the floral hall is a revelation of woman's art and handicraft. It may be said to be the drawing card with its hand-work, needle-work, paintings, and carvings—all done by the good women of this county. They have certainly come to the front in their achievements. The whole exhibit should be carried to the state fair.

DR. SIMON P. LONG SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Delegates to the convention of the laymen's missionary movement today listened to addresser efficiency in the work of the Christian church in spreading the gospel. "America is the melting pot of the world, where peoples of every race are being fused," said Dr. Charles Burton of New York. "The church must place the cross on this crucible."

Among other speakers were Dr. Simon Peter Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, who told of the spiritual power of the local church, and Dr. Aker of New York, who told of the efficient service of active membership.

The boll weevil will make its usual unappreciated efforts to hold the cotton crops down to marketable proportions.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—The total of British casualties in the operations in the Dardanelles, up to October 9, it was announced in the house of commons today, amounts to 96,899. The number killed was 18,957, of whom 1,185 were officers. Casualties in the Australian contingent were 29,121.

The British losses in France for October were 31,065 killed, wounded or missing, of whom 1,443 were officers.

Announcement of the great losses of British forces in the Dardanelles follows a sensational speech in the house last night by Viscount Milner, who is said to have characterized the expedition as hopeless. He is said to have urged the withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli peninsula and their transfer to some other front. Lord Lansdowne said it was impossible for any member of the government to give an undertaking that the troops would continue in the Dardanelles operations or would be withdrawn from them. It would be unpatriotic and improper, he said, to force the government to make a full disclosure of the operations in which the country is engaged.

The present situation, he declared, was a grave and critical one; there were new developments and new factors in addition to the entrance of Bulgaria into the struggle. The attitude of Greece at the present moment had not been quite fully defined, and that was another factor in the calculation.

Not Full Story.
The figures do not tell the full story of what it has cost the allies to force the Dardanelles. There is nothing on the losses of the French. The British losses, however, were characterized by a correspondent as frightful. British soldiers are said to have been slaughtered in their trenches. Turkish losses also are said to have been fearful.

Speculation.
There is much speculation as to how Italian and Russian assistance will be afforded in the Balkans. Italy has a large number of troops available and the means of moving them to the desired spot, but Russia is handicapped in this respect, and there is an inclination here to believe a report from Rome that Petrograd has asked Roumania to allow Russian troops to pass through her territory on the way to Bulgaria.

Would Mean War.
To grant such a request would be construed by Germany as tantamount to a definite alliance with the entente powers and would doubtless result in Austro-German troops attacking Roumania. This, it is thought, might happen any way, as Germany has already shown her displeasure at Roumania's refusal to allow munitions to pass through to Turkey, and now it is reported that Germany has suspended the postal service and is holding up all foodstuffs consigned to Roumania over German railways until Bucharest more clearly defines its attitude toward the central powers.

These diplomatic questions are not delaying the military operations. The Austro-German and Bulgarian attacks on Serbia are proceeding apace. They are, however, meeting with stern resistance, the Serbians giving ground only foot by foot. The extent of the Bulgarian invasion is to the present, according to a dispatch from Nish, consists of an advance over the frontier, at one point, of a mile. With this exception, says the report, the fighting line remains intact and the railways have not yet been reached. It is reported also that the allies have begun an offensive in the Dardanelles to keep the Turks busy.

Counter-Attacks.
In fact, there appears to be a general attack on all the German fronts. The British and French, Berlin re-lates, have attacked in Flanders and Champagne, while the German official report of the campaign in Russia is a record of counter-attacks against the Russians who are endeavoring to regain the initiative.

Even the Belgian coast is not exempted, British monitors having again been bombarding the German positions along this coast.

British submarines in the Baltic thus far have sunk 10 German ore-carrying steamers and have completely paralyzed their re trade between Sweden and Germany. This has caused some dissatisfaction in Sweden and it is charged that two steamers were sunk within Swedish territorial waters. But the British assert that they have been studiously observing international law and have been sinking only German steamers.

TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST IS ABANDONED

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The proposed trip to the Pacific coast by the Red Sox and Phillies has been abandoned because of the failure of the management to agree on financial arrangements. Robert B. McRoy, who was appointed to represent the national commission when the trip was agreed to at the meeting in Boston Tuesday, announced that the Sox would not go unless their expenses were guaranteed. This the national commission could not do.

The tentative plan of the trip called for games in Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake. Kansas City had guaranteed \$10,000 for a game. When the Phillies players got their check for \$2,492 today, their share of the world's series, all agreed to take the trip except Chambers and Whitted.